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finest stock, at beautiful prices!



HERE WE ARE - ALL SET TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPRING
With All These Wonderful Special Collection Offers !

Collection One: A Top-Notch Buy of Top-Notch Plants
1 French Hybrid, 12-18", OUR CHOICE
1 Late-Blooming Novelty Hybrid, 12-18", OUR CHOICE
Two plants for just \$1.99

Collection Two: Three fine 12-18" French Hybrids
1 Congo (red-purple) for only \$3.65
1 Lucie Baltet (shell-pink)
1 Mme. Casimir Perier (double white)
ADD to the above one Late Hybrid, 18-24",
Our Choice; get all four lilacs for just \$4.95

Collection Three: All sturdy 12-18" stock -
These three luxury varieties - a \$9.00 value:
Monge (top-rated deep purple) Only \$6.66
Paul Thirion (fine reddish-purple double)
Glory (spectacular new Havemeyer origination;
rich mauve; enormous florets)
ADD: Evangeline (Early Hybrid; lavender-rose double)
Get all four plants for just \$7.96

Collection Four: For Those Who Prefer Larger Sizes:
1 Congo (red-purple) 1 Lucie Baltet (shell-pink) and
1 Priscilla (imperial purple; extra heavy bloomer)
These three fine varieties, 2-3', for only \$6.97

Collection Four shipped Express, shipping charges collected on delivery. All other collections mailable; see Page Two for table of estimated postage.

Another Good Buy: LILACS FOR AMERICA -
This book lists all known lilacs, name of originator, date of introduction, color classification, sources of supply, list of 100 best varieties and other general information. \$1.00, postpaid.





I N A H U R R Y ?
 THEN LATCH ONTO SOME OF THESE BIG ONES !

Extra large, top quality stock. Only a few of a kind available. Indicate if you will accept another size or variety, but note: we never substitute without your consent.

- Congo (red-purple; highest rated lilac in its color class) 4-5' @ \$5.00
Floreale (Late Hybrid; mauve-pink; tall) 5' @ \$5.00
Klager Dark Purple (deep purple; very fragrant) 3-3½' extra bushy & symmetrical @ \$5.50
Mme.F.Morel (violet-rose; very large blooms) 4-5' @ \$5.50; 4-5' extra bushy & symmetrical @ \$7.00
Montaigne (lilac-pink double; late) 4-4½' @ \$5.00
Priscilla (imperial purple; heavy bloomer) 4-5' @ \$6.00
Vestale (white; very showy) 4-5' @ \$5.00
Syr.persica laciniata (lavender; cut-leaf Persian) 4-5' @ \$5.00



ABOUT THOSE SUCKERS --

To remove unwanted young growth at the base of your lilacs, don't just cut it off at ground level. Work up the ground around each sucker, then grasp sucker firmly and pull, to loosen it below ground. Then cut it off, as far back below ground as you can get, with a clean sharp cut. You should always allow a few new stems to grow from time to time to replace old wood and to keep bushes shapely.

PARCEL POST ESTIMATES: Customers pay all shipping charges. Larger plants sent by Express, charges collected on delivery. Most orders for 12-18-24" plants can be mailed. Add for postage as follows; we rebate postage not used or bill for any small balance due.

All states east of the Mississippi except Maine:

1 plant, 60¢; additional plants, 12¢ each
Mississippi River to Rockies and state of Maine:

1 plant, 75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each
Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states:

1 plant, \$1.00; additional plants, 25¢ each

A D D I T I O N A L L I S T I N G S

	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
AMI SCHOTT: very showy blue-violet double.....					\$3.50
BELLICENT: beautiful pink Late Hybrid.....	2.50	\$3.00	\$3.60	....	\$5.00
BLUE HYACINTH: Early Hybrid, rich hyacinth-blue.....	3.50	4.00			
DIPLOMATE: lilac-blue single, dwarfish growth habit....	3.25	3.75			
FOUNTAIN: Late Hybrid, pale pink, pendulous clusters.		3.00	3.60		
GLORY: spectacular mauve single; enormous florets.	3.00	3.50	4.00	\$4.60	5.25
GUINEVERE: well known red-purple Late Hybrid...	2.00	2.50	3.00		
JEWEL: showy Early Hybrid, rose-lavender double.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	
MACROSTACHYA: famous flesh-pink single.....	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25
MONTAIGNE: very popular lilac-pink double.....	....	....	2.75	3.35	4.00
MY FAVORITE: red-purple double, Klager origination	2.50	3.00			
PINK CLOUD: magenta single, W.B. Clarke origination... ..	....	....	....	....	4.00
PRES. POINCARE: very showy reddish violet double....	3.25	3.75	4.35		
THUNBERG: deep lavender double, heavy bloomer....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	5.00
WALDECK-ROUSSEAU: lilac-pink double; very lovely.....	2.00				
WHITE SWAN: Havemeyer's large flowered single white....	3.25	3.75	4.35		
SYR. CHINENSIS: original hy- brid of the Persian Lilac; heavy blooming lavender..	1.65	2.00	2.35	....	3.40
S. LACINIATA X S. PINNATIFOLIA: fast-growing new cut-leaf hybrid; lavender.....	....	....	....	....	4.00

QUOTED ON REQUEST: A few plants available in French
Hybrids De Mirabel, Duc de Massa, Enile Gentil, Mont
 Blanc, Mrs. Edw. Harding, Paul Hariot, Resumur; Late
Hybrids Ariel, Enid, Germinal, Prairial

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PRICE LIST

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*STARRED VARIETIES available only to persons now on the Waiting List, as we notify them in order. We will add your name to the Waiting List if you ask us. For more information, see our catalog, p.3.

(Mich. Customers: add 3% Sales Tax to all prices)

FRENCH HYBRIDS	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
*Adelaide Dunbar...	\$4.00	\$4.50			
Alphonse Lavallee..	1.75	2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.00
Belle de Nancy.....	1.75	2.25	....	3.35	
Bleuatre.....	....	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Capitaine Baltet...	2.00				
Capitaine Perrault.	3.50	4.00			
Charles Joly.....	2.50	3.00			
Charles X.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75
Colbert.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	
Condorcet.....	....	....	2.65	3.20	
Congo.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Decaisne.....	4.00	4.50			
*Diderot.....	3.50				
*Edith Cavell.....	4.00				
Ellen Willmott.....	2.50	3.00			
Etna.....	4.00	4.50			
General Sherman....	Not available				
Gloire de Moulins..	Not available				
Hugo Koster.....	Not available				
*Jan Van Tol.....	4.00				
Jeanne d'Arc.....	3.25				
Katharine Havemeyer		3.75	4.35	5.00	
Klager Dark Purple.	2.00	2.50	....	3.60	4.25
Leon Gambetta.....	3.25	3.75	4.35	5.00	5.75
Lucie Baltet.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Ludwig Spaeth.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
*Marechal Foch.....	3.25				
Marechal Lannes....	3.50	4.00			
Marengo.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
Marie Legraye.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	
Mme. Antoine Buchner		3.75	4.35	5.00	5.75

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Price List	FRENCH HYBRIDS					Spring '58	
	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'		
Mme. Casimir Perier	\$1.75	\$2.20					
Mme. F. Morel.....	....	2.50	\$3.00	\$3.60	\$4.25		
Mme. Lemoine.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35			
Monge.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	5.00		
*Mrs. W. E. Marshall..	3.50						
Olivier de Serres..	3.25	3.75	4.35				
Paul Deschanel.....	3.50						
Paul Thirion.....	3.50	4.00					
Perle von Stuttgart		4.50	5.00				
President Grevy....	1.75	2.20	2.65				
President Lincoln..	2.50	3.00	3.60				
President Loubet...	2.00	2.50					
Priscilla.....	....	3.00	3.60	4.25	5.00		
Rene Jarry Desloges	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20			
Uncle Tom.....	....	4.00					
Vestale.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00		
Victor Lemoine.....	....	2.25	....	3.35			
Virginia Becker....	....	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75		
William Robinson...	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75		

Price List	EARLY & LATE HYBRIDS					Spring '58	
	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'		
*Assessippi.....	\$3.50						
Buffon.....	1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35			
Evangeline.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	\$5.00		
Lamartine.....	Not available						
*Necker.....	3.25						
Chinensis Alba.....	....	....	2.75				
Chinensis Saugeana.	1.75	2.25	2.75				
Coral.....	3.00						
Elinor.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25			
*Ethel M. Webster..	3.25	3.75					
Floreal.....	1.75	2.25					
*Hiawatha.....	2.50						
Isabella.....	2.00	2.50	3.60			
Lutece.....	1.75	2.25	2.75				
Romeo.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	5.00		

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	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
Royalty.....	Not available				
Rutilant.....	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00		
Sweginzowi albida..	3.00	3.50			
Ursula.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	\$4.25	\$5.00
Virgilia.....	3.00	3.50	4.00		

Price List	LILAC SPECIES		Spring '58	
	15-24"	2-3'	3-4'	
S.josikaea.....	\$2.00			
*S.julianae.....	4.00			
*S.meyeri.....	3.00			
S.microphylla.....	3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50	
*S.oblata.....	3.00			
*S.oblata dilatata superba	4.00			
*S.oblata giraldi nana....	3.50			
S.persica.....	3.00	3.75		
S.persica alba.....	3.00	3.75	4.50	
S.persica laciniata.....	2.50	3.25	4.00	
*S.pinnatifolia.....	4.00			
*S.potanini.....	4.00	4.75		
*S.pubescens.....	3.50	4.25		
S.reflexa.....	3.00			
S.reflexa alba.....	3.00	3.75		
S.sweginzowi.....	3.00	3.75		
S.sweginzowi superba.....	Not available			
*S.velutina.....	2.50			
S.villosa.....	Not available			
S.vulgaris.....	1.00	1.50		
S.vulgaris Native.....	1.50	2.00		
S.vulgaris alba.....	2.00			
S.wolfi.....	2.00	2.75		
S.yunnanensis.....	....	3.25		

Price List	TREE LILACS		Spring '58	
	2-3'	3-4'	4-5'	
*S.amurensis.....	\$3.00			
S.amurensis japonica.....	3.00	\$3.50		
S.pekinensis.....	2.50	3.00	\$3.50	

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